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little Son, who look'd from thoughtful eyes, And moved and spoke in quiet grown-up wise, Having my law the seventh time disobey'd, I struck him, and dismiss'd With hard words and unkiss'd,

His Mother, who was patient, being dead. Then, fearing lest his grief should hinder sleep, But found him slumbering deep. With darken'd eyelids, and their lashes yet From his late sobbing wet. And I, with moan, Kissing away his tears, left others of my own;

For, on a table drawn beside his head, He had put, within his reach, A box of counters and a red-vein'd stone, A piece of glass abraded by the beach And six or seven shells, A bottle with bluebells And two French copper coins, ranged there with

careful art, To comfort his sad heart. So when that night I pray'd To God, I wept, and said: Ah, when at last we lie with tranced breath. Not vexing Thee in death, And Thou rememberest of what toys We made our joys, How weakly understood, Thy great commanded good,

Then, fatherly not less Than I whom Thou hast moulded from the clay, Thou'lt leave Thy wrath, and say, 'I will be sorry for their childishness.'

ever heard of. His plan was simple, and victimized, they wanted to assure me it bundreds of the very best people of the was all right.

Brunswick, and although they had been self, until one day he heard of the discovery of the rich deposit of silver by disgust. hundreds of the very best people of the town flocked to give him a trial. He rented a store, and put a show-case across a counter in the centre. In the show-case he had, I know, my hat full of ten and twenty dollar gold coins, piled in a heap the hundred to assure me in the centre and in the centre. In the show-case he had, I know, my hat full of ten and the had, I know, my hat full of ten and the had lost his chance of making the field to leave, and had my revenge. You may put it down for a fact that any average any ownership or right in the location, and that he had lost his chance of making the location for himself. Although without any ownership or right in the location, as made by Mason and his friends and location for himself. same sized pile of silver dollars. A dice- same way every day in the week. box and six dice completed his outfit. By paying half a dollar a man had one throw with the dice. If he threw six sixes he took the entire pile of gold; if he threw

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world. I believe I would bite at my own tricks if I could only get in the crowd.

"While I was at Brunswick, Ga., some miliarly known among the miners and sitting in a hall while a young lady "While I was at Brunswick, Ga, some time ago, I took revenge on the town by playing what we term the 'give-away racket.' It's a mighty fine thing to play, but a very dangerous one in some localities. I had been using a big umbrella, large enough to cover fifty people, when one might on the street a crowd of sailors, led on by some of the town boys, threw rotten eggs at the umbrella, and broke up the crowd. Then I resolved on the 'give-away racket.' A fellow has to be mighty careful about working it, or he will get caught out. It can only be played once in a town.

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"The way to do it is this: Get a lot of fine gold rings, which cost about \$1 a dozen, and propose to be advertising some big gold concern in New York. I called

the gold concern in New York. I called mine the great brazed gold of San Francisco, stated that I would show the crowd at thing or two, and soon got them interested. First, I made a speech, in which is tated my business; then I commenced to offer the rings at any price, from two offer the rings at any price, from two charts, the speech to offer the rings at any price, from two the bought for less than \$4 a piece at a piece at a piece from two the bought for less than \$4 a piece at a piece from two the bought for less than \$4 a piece at a piece from two the speech than \$4 a piece at a piece from two the speech than a piece from two the speech than \$4 a piece at a piece from two the speech than \$4 a piece at a piece from two the speech than \$4 a piece at a piece from two the speech than \$4 a piece at a piece from two the speech than \$4 a piece at a piece from two the speech than \$4 a piece at a piece from two the speech than \$4 a piece at a piece from two the speech than \$4 a piece at a piece from two the speech than \$4 a piece at a piece from two that the speech that the for him. Twenty studs were soon out, and the same speech made. Then I made makes soldiers. When the survivors the crowd hold up the diamonds, and rea hed the foot of the grade, near to the little life.

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The Romance of the Silver King.

In the year 1873 (?), when General Stonesix aces he was entitled to all the silver. man, the accomplished cavalry officer, Of course, no one ever threw all the sixes, was commander of the military depart neither was it possible to get the aces to ment of Arizona, it became necessary to stories there is an old lady who is a typi- omnibus in the city and find that she had come all in a bunch. A man might as adopt more vigorous measures than had cal member of the ancienne noblesse—aris left her portmonnaie at home, and a chiadopt more vigorous measures than had been made for the repression of Apache raids. To this end, General Stoneman ity, that's all. Well, the fellow made several hundred dollars and left.

Did you ever hear of how easy it is to a man with soap? continued the follow made stablished a camp. He then constollar and established a old story, of course. I was down at Troy, the Pinal Range. This pack-trail, since Ala., several months ago, when a fellow known as "Stoneman's Grade," is the

Stopping to draw a long breath, the jewelry man continued his interesting story. I tell you, you can humbug anybody. I am not unlike the rest of the body. I am not unlike the rest of t

the crowd hold up the diamonds, and each man got fifty cents back who had bought.

The thing began to get very interesting and the crowd numbered three or four hundred. Then I got out some beautiful gold-plated sleeve buttons, which, I explained, could not be bought for less than \$12. These I proposed to sell-for fifty cents each, giving to all who bought half a dollar additional as before, each-time doubling the money gift. The buttons sond I was ready for the final 'bite' at the crowds. The twenty pair of sleeve buttons at lest they had discovered the place

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—Syracuse Herald.

given back twenty silver dollars. 'That fellow's a darned fool,' I heard all around me, but I replied to this by saying that last week, in Macon, I had given away, \$1,500, and that I was ready to do it again.

"The crowd was perfectly crazy to see what came next. It was watch chains. The chains I was to sell at any price from the condition to remain at that time to more the chains. The chains I was to sell at any price from the grain of the content of the more they paid the better it would be for them. I hinted that the watches would come next, and this let them off like a lot of wild men. The trick now was to sell as many chains as possible at \$2.50. I had a deuce of a lot of chains, and so I sent them out right and left. The dollars came rushing blindly at me, and I raked them in like chaff. Then I got out of chains.

"Previously I had prepared two big red silk handkerchiefs exactly alike, and as soon as the chains were all sold I took the money, and, in the presence of the crowd, tied it all up together, and after making a speech, proposed to throw the bundle to the crowd for the best man to take. While talking, I purposely dropped the bundle to the erowd for the best man to take. While talking, I purposely dropped the bundle to the erowd for the best man to take. While talking, I purposely dropped the bundle to the erowd for the best man to take. While talking, I purposely dropped the bundle to the erowd for the best man to take. While talking, I purposely dropped the bundle into my little box by my side, In this one was \$10 in silver, and some paper to make it is tand out and look like was a sell in silver, and some paper to make it is tand out and look like was a wander about the Silver King mill, which I had the other handkerchief. In this one was \$10 in silver, and some paper to make it is tand out and look like was a wander about the Silver King mill, which I had the other handkerchief. In this one was \$10 in silver, and some paper to make it is tand out and look like was a soul to the silver king mill

In this one was \$10 in silver, and some at Picket Post, and with great interest ness. arranged beforehand, of course. With a whoop I slung the bag around my head, after stooping to pick it up where I first dropped it, and up it went into the air. Great heavens! you should have seen the company and announced himself as Sullivan, the old soldier, the original discoverse work. The man was evidently in need of help, and soon went to the office of the company and announced himself as Sullivan, the old soldier, the original discoverse work. Great heavens! you should have seen the mob! I never saw anything like it. They fought like tigers over the handkerchief, while I took occasion to leave the spot. I had also arranged to bring the thing to a climax about the time the Albany train left, so I was driven at once to the depot. I was a little too soon, and about as much as the average man."

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"Your honor," howled the attorney, plucking his beard out by the roots, "will sum, the old soldier, the original discover-er of the vein, and humbly asked for work. Although long before he had been given up as dead, and very few of his old acquaintances survived, he was identified beyond a doubt, and was immediately taken into the company's service by the day. His story was briefly told, as follows: On leaving Mason's rancho, he crossed the wide deserts to the westward as far as the Great Colorada River, and prisoner have been friends?" true, and I have helped to humbug them about as much as the average man."

"Can't you tell us some of your experience in that line?" asked a man near.

"Well, you would laugh to know what fools people make of themselves some times. About two years ago I was down in Brunswick, Ga., where I saw a fellow running a perfectly square game, but which was the most out and out steal I was a little too soon, and about a dozen young men ran up, raising the very mischief of a noise, which I thought that the very mischief of a noise, which I thought they had been times. About two years ago I was down in Brunswick, Ga., where I saw a fellow ter, until they finally told me it was the matter, until they finally told me it was the best joke that had ever been played on which was the most out and out steal I was a little too soon, and about the wide deserts to the westward as far as the Great Colorada River, and beyond it into California. Being penniless, he had sustained himself by working had been with the prisoner have been friends?"

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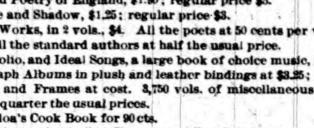
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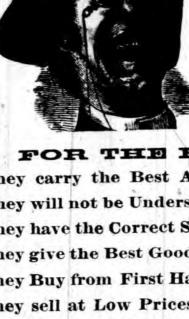
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